

OSMP Basic Trail Information

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Basic Trailhead Information

City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks has 130 miles of hiking trails!

NEW! Try out OSMP's Interactive Mapping Website!

"The earth is your grandmother and mother, and she is sacred.

Every step that is taken upon her should be as a prayer."

-Black Elk, Lakota

Before You Go....

Please familiarize yourself with all OSMP Rules and Regulations and please study our six "Leave No Trace on Open Space to keep the land looking as nice after you visit as before.

Dog owners, please be careful bringing your pet to OSMP. See our special dog page.

Updated Dog Regulation Map of OSMP - August 2006 (904 Kb)

Hikers and climbers: Please be aware of all area closures .

Mountain bikers: follow this link for trails where you can bike.

Curious about the Visitor Plan? Follow this link: [You and the Visitor Plan: Common Questions](#)

It pays to shop in Boulder! These trails are built and maintained with Boulder sales tax revenue. Shopping in Boulder helps keep these trails in good repair for your next trip.

Trailhead

(follow link for more info)

Rest-room

Park

Fee

Location

Bikes

Dogs

Nearby

Trails

Centennial Park

No

No

South side of Sunshine Canyon, just west of Mount Sanitas Trailhead.

No bikes

Voice & Sight

Red Rocks Trail

Anemone Hill Trail

Bobolink

No

No

West of the intersection of Baseline and Cherryvale Roads.

S. Boulder Creek Trail & greenways except between Baseline & EBCC

Voice & sight north of S. Boulder Rd,

dogs prohibited south of S. Boulder Rd.

South Boulder

Creek, Centennial

Boulder Falls

No

No

11 miles west of Boulder, on the north side of Boulder Canyon Drive (SR 119) between Boulder and Nederland.

No

Voice & Sight
Boulder Creek

Path

Boulder Valley Ranch

Yes

No

1.0 mile east of Hwy. 36 on Longhorn Road.

Eagle & Sage only

Voice & sight on all trails except for Left Hand

Eagle, Sage,

Cobalt, Hidden Valley,

Mesa Reservoir,

Left Hand

Chautauqua Meadow

Yes

No

Chautauqua Park (Grant and Baseline Streets, Boulder)

No Bikes

Voice & Sight

Chautauqua,

Mesa, Baseline, Bluebell-Baird,

Royal Arch, Woods Quarry, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Flatiron Climbing Access Trails

Cherryvale

No

No

66 S. Cherryvale Rd., southwest of S. Boulder Rd.

S. Boulder Creek Trail & greenways except between Baseline & EBCC

Voice & sight north of S. Boulder Rd.

Prohibited south of S. Boulder Rd.

South Boulder

Creek, Centennial

Cottonwood

No

No

0.2 miles east of Diagonal Hwy. on Independence Rd.

Cottonwood
Voice & sight, dogs prohibited off trail in HCAs.
Cottonwood

Crown Rock
No
Yes
approximately 2.1 miles up Flagstaff Rd
Crown Rock
Voice & Sight
Crown Rock

Doudy Draw
Yes
No
1.8 miles west of Hwy 93 on Eldorado Springs Dr.
Community Ditch & lower Doudy Draw Only
Voice & sight, upper Doudy Draw dogs must be leash seasonally
Community Ditch, Doudy Draw

Dry Creek
Yes
No
Baseline Rd., east of Baseline Reservoir and west of 75th Street.
Dry Creek
Voice & Sight
Dry Creek

Eagle
No
No
2.0 miles west of Jay on 55th Street.
Eagle and Sage only
Voice & sight on all trails except for Left Hand, leashed
Eagle, Sage, Cobalt, Hidden Valley, Mesa Reservoir, Left Hand

Enchanted Mesa / McClintock
No
No
Just south of Chautauqua Auditorium, at end of 12th street (south of Baseline Road).
No bikes
Voice & sight. Dogs are not allowed on McClintock Trail.

Enchanted Mesa, McClintock, Mesa

Flagstaff Summit
Yes
Yes
3.4 miles up Flagstaff Road; 0.5 miles on Flagstaff Summit Road. Vehicular access May through October only.
No bikes
Voice & Sight
Flagstaff, Boy Scout,

Plains Overlook, Ute, Range View

Flatirons Vista

No

No

0.3 mile south of Hwy 128 on Hwy. 93

No bike access: Community Ditch & lower Doudy Draw Only

Voice & sight, upper Doudy Draw dogs must be leash seasonally

Community Ditch, Doudy Draw

Foothills

No

No

0.4 mile north of Hwy 36 & Broadway on N. Foothills Hwy access road.

Foothills only

Dogs prohibited north and west of Foothills Trail, voice & sight

Foothills, Hogback Ridge, Eagle

Four-Mile Creek

No

No

0.3 mile west of Broadway on Lee Hill Rd.

Foothills only

Dogs must be on a hand-held leash

Foothills, Old Kiln, Wonderland Lake

Trailhead

(follow link for more info)

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Greenbelt Plateau

No

No

0.1 mile east of Hwy 93 on Hwy 128

Community Ditch & Greenbelt Plateau only

Voice & Sight

Greenbelt Plateau, Community Ditch, Marshall Mesa

Gregory Canyon

Yes

Yes

West end of Baseline Road; south on Gregory Canyon Trailhead access road

No bikes

Voice & Sight

Gregory Canyon, Saddle Rock, Bluebell-Baird, Amphitheater, Flagstaff, Crown Rock

Left Hand

No

No

1.0 mile east of Hwy 36 on Neva Road

Left Hand Trail

Dogs must be on leash on trail, prohibited off trail.

Eagle, Sage, Cobalt, Hidden Valley, Mesa Reservoir

Marshall Mesa

No

No

0.3 mile east of Cherryvale Road on Hwy 170

Community Ditch and Greenbelt Plateau only

Voice & Sight

Community Ditch, Marshall Mesa, Greenbelt Plateau

Mesa Trail -- South

Yes

No

1.7 miles west of Hwy 93 on Eldorado Springs Drive

No Bikes

Voice & sight, except for Towhee leash and seasonal restrictions

Mesa, Towhee, Homestead, Big Bluestem, S. Boulder Creek, Shadow Canyon, S. Boulder Peak and Bear Peak via Shadow Canyon

NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research)

Yes

No

West end of Table Mesa Drive, at NCAR

No bikes

No horses on NCAR property

Voice & Sight

NCAR, Mesa, Skunk Canyon, Mallory Cave, Bear Canyon, Bear Peak West Ridge, Green Bear, Fern Canyon

Panorama Point

Yes

Yes

This pulloff is located approximately 0.5 miles up Flagstaff Road.

Yes

Voice and Sight

Flagstaff Road, Flagstaff Trail, Viewpoint Trail.

Realization Point

No

Yes

3.4 miles up Flagstaff Road at its junction with Flagstaff Summit Road.

No bikes

Voice & Sight

Ute, Range View, Tenderfoot-Chapman Loop,Ranger, E.M. Greenman

Mount Sanitas

No

No

0.5 mile west of 4th St. on Mapleton Ave.

No Bikes

Voice & Sight

Valley, Mt. Sanitas, E. Ridge, Dakota Ridge

Sawhill Ponds

Yes

No

East of the Boulder city limits on the west side of 75th Street, 0.6 mile north of Valmont Road.

No bikes

Dogs must be leashed at all times west of the main parking lot. Voice and sight control standard east of the parking lot

Sawhill Ponds

Settlers Park/Red Rocks

No

No

West end of Pearl St. at its junction with Canyon Blvd.

No bikes

Voice & Sight

Red Rocks Trail

Shanahan Ridge

No

No

Southwest end of Hardscrabble Lane (no public parking)

No Bikes

Voice & Sight

Shanahan, Mesa

South Boulder Creek - West

No

No

0.5 miles north of Eldorado Springs Drive on Hwy 93

No Bikes

Voice & sight, Voice & sight on trail, and seasonal restrictions

Big Bluestem, S. Boulder Creek, Mesa

Teller Farms -- North

No

No

0.5 mile east of 75th on Valmont Road

E. Boulder Trail only

Voice & sight south of Valmont, dogs prohibited north of Valmont

East Boulder Trail

Teller Farms -- South

Yes

No

1.0 mile east of 75th on Arapahoe Road

E. Boulder Trail only

Voice & sight, dogs must be leashed 100 yds of Teller Lake shoreline

East Boulder Trail

Viewpoint

No

No

on south side of Arapahoe Rd. near Eben G. Fine Park

No bikes

Voice & Sight

Viewpoint Trail

White Rocks

No

No

1.5 mile north of Valmont Rd on 95th

E. Boulder Trail only

Dogs prohibited

East Boulder Trail

Wonderland Lake

No

No

4201 North Broadway, across from Sumac

Wonderland Lake, Foothills only

Dogs must be on a hand-held leash

Wonderland Lake, Foothills, Old Kiln